

AS YOU LIKE IT

Some Stray Leaves from a Reporter's Note Book.

It is said that when the parties in possession of the copper mystery decide to tell what they know about it, the public will be treated to the best story that ever appeared in the Waterbury papers, and that the reporter who can get a scoop on it will be in a position to demand an increase in wages.

History gives sixty-eight sentimental surnames to emperors and kings whom it chronicles. For instance, Charles VIII. of France had the alias appellation of "the amiable"; Philippe I. of France, that of "the amorous"; Alphonse XI. of Leon and Castile, "the avenger"; Victor Emmanuel, "the gallant"; etc., etc. Many potentates are ranked by history under the same alias. Eight are "good," forty-one are "great," seven are "conquerors," two "cruel," two "fair" and four "fat." But none was surnamed "the happy."

The servant question problem has reached Waterbury and amusing are the stories which come to the As You Like It man. In the western section of the city, there has been a soap agent advertising his wares during the past few weeks. He happened to reach a house where the accent of the English vocabulary is restricted to yes and no. As soon as the agent had knocked, the servant answered the door. The following conversation occurred: Agent—"Good morning, madam." Servant—"No," in a very monotonous tone. A—"Is very unpleasant weather." S—"No." A—"Could I sell you some soap to-day?" S—"The same answer as heretofore." A—"Do you use soap?" S—"No." A—"What kind of a house is this?" "No," was the response in the same beautiful monotone. Sufficient to say that the agent turned and fled.

Speaking of the progress made by business men in the line of advertising and preparing advertisements, a writer in a trade journal says the newspapers published along the Missouri river are away behind the times. In the river news he says, I read and ad word for word, as it appeared forty years ago, with the exception of the name of the boat, captain, clerk and agent. The ad was identical with a cut of a steamboat—all steamboat cuts were alike forty years ago. They had not changed along the Missouri. Listen to the reading of the ad: The new, elegant, swift passenger steamer, Belle of the River, Sanford Moore, commander, will leave this port every Friday for Kansas City, Leavenworth, Weston, St. Joseph and all way landings. For freight or passage apply on board or to Rothwell & Pumphrey. Forty years ago the tavern signs and hotel ads announced "Entertainment for Man and Beast." They are the same now. The hotel runners look the same now as then, except that many of them wear an army hat and a rough rider coat. The old names of the hotels are still retained.

Thomas Jackson of James street thought he had suddenly become rich during the present week and was contemplating a trip to his former home in Merrie England when one of the local jewelers wrecked his hopes by pronouncing what he supposed to be nuggets of gold nothing more than ordinary brass and not worth over 3 cents. Mr. Jackson came by the "gold" in a rather peculiar way. The family killed a chicken and during the process of cleaning it about three dozen caps were found in the gizzard. The shells looked for all the world like pieces of gold and when Mr. Jackson's attention was called to them he pronounced them the real thing and declared that he would forthwith give up the business of setting curbing and revisit the scenes of his boyhood. He put them in a bottle where they could be seen to good advantage and then offered them for sale at one of the jewelry stores, but as soon as the assayer cast his eye upon them he laughed and taking one out quickly convinced Mr. Jackson that they were nothing but caps that had been fired from a revolver. A close inspection showed where the hammer had come down upon them. It is supposed that the hen picked them up in the lots.

Here is a little secret which was confided to the "As You Like It" man to-day by an out of town gentleman who is here on business: "Last summer," said the distinguished visitor as he knocked the dust off his cigar and leaned back in his chair, "while stopping at the Scoville house, I was invited to have a stroll through the green while the band was giving an open air concert. The place was crowded with young people and towards the close of the program we had become sufficiently acquainted with two ladies to ask permission to escort them home. The offer was accepted and we walked, and talked and jested until we had got quite a distance out of the center. My lady friend called the place Brooklyn. During the stroll she requested me to put her pocket-book in my coat pocket until we had reached the house, for 'safe keeping' as she expressed it. I did so and that was the last I thought of it until I returned to the hotel. You see we chatted for quite a while on the front veranda and as we were parting neither of us thought of the pocket-book. I didn't ask the lady, her name so that I never had an opportunity of putting her in possession of her property and I am keeping the pocket-book and its contents as a souvenir. It contained enough to purchase a nice spring hat and I should be pleased to hand it over to her any time. As I have said I don't know her name, nor have I any knowledge of the house or the street. All I know about the girl is that she was a bright, witty person and so far as I could judge, highly respectable. I wish you would mention the incident in the Democrat and perhaps it might come to her notice and be the means of giving me a chance to return her the pocket-book and what there was in it. For I have no disposition whatever to claim it as my own." The gentleman told the reporter how much money there was in the pocket-book and if the lady who owns it sets her eye upon this item, and she will if she still resides in Brooklyn or any place else in Waterbury, she can learn more about this matter by calling at the Democrat office, with the fullest assurance that her name will never be made public unless she tells it herself.

ELKS MINSTREL PROGRAM.

Novel Entertainment Arranged for this City and Bristol.

The following is the program that has been arranged for the Elks minstrel performance which takes place in Bristol on Monday evening and next in this city on Thursday evening. For the Bristol performance will be presented a different vaudeville turn has been engaged than the one that will be presented in this city. The costumes for the first part were brought down from Springfield yesterday and the members of the committee who selected them found that the novelty of the coming minstrel performance had been talked of even as far away as Springfield. A party of ten are coming from Springfield to attend the Bristol performance and aside from those there will be parties from New Britain, Meriden, Hartford and the big train load from this city. The minstrels and their friends will leave on the regular train on Monday afternoon and they will return on a special train furnished free of charge by the Waterbury lodge of Elks. A full rehearsal was held at Poll's theater last evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening there will be two more rehearsals. Both will be dress rehearsals and the orchestra will be present to assist in the last work before the Bristol-trip.

As you read the program you may not understand some things in connection with it but the explanation will come on the night of the performance and you will then realize that what the Elks have claimed all along was true. It will be a novel and new first part and an astonishing reception. The following is the program: Scene—New England Homestead. Quartette. Uncle Dehman . . . Bro E. L. Maloney. Entry of Brigadier-General Thomas Funston. Guest and Staff. Staff—Bros W. H. Hurley, J. H. Mulville, J. E. Delaney, J. A. Ryan, E. H. Bagley, F. J. Stapleton, J. L. Gloster, J. F. Coffey, J. F. Tracy, J. F. Griffin, John O'Neill, W. F. Ryan. Approach of the Coaching Party. Chorus—"Boola-Boola."

Arrival of Dehman's son and Elks friends. Address by Bro James C. Butler of Hartford lodge, No. 19. Entry of six children. "Military Mail" . . . Full chorus. Bros F. H. Bradbury, George Roberts, H. R. Durant, J. F. Hackett, Zophar Pearsall, J. D. Gillies. (A Few Brothers, Bro Zophar Pearsall.) "My Girl from Dixie" . . . Full chorus. "Why Can't I Get Fat?" Bro J. D. Gillies. Ballad—"I Dreamed My Mother Was a Queen" . . . Bro E. X. Beglin. (What I Don't Know About Politics, Bro H. R. Durant.) "Carrie Nation" (character song) . . . Bro Charles Miller. "I'm Certainly Living a Rag Time Life" . . . Bro Zophar Pearsall. (Experience of a Trained Nurse, Bro G. Roberts.) "An Old Fashioned Valentine" . . . Bro Egan.

"Every Darkey Had a Raglan On" . . . Bro J. D. Gillies. (A Few Eye Openers, Bro J. F. Hackett.) "Chesley Sam" . . . Bro H. R. Durant. Words and music composed by Bro H. R. Durant, and dedicated to Waterbury lodge, No. 235. B. F. O. E. Bass solo—"The Sentinel, Asleep" . . . Bro T. Owens. "I've Been Dreaming of You, Baby" . . . Bro J. F. Hackett. (How to Cut Threads on New Ideas, Bro H. R. Durant.) Character imitations . . . Bro J. C. Butler. Hartford lodge, No. 19. "My Automobile Girl" . . . Bro Chas Miller, the Countess Mil-lonaire. Ballad—"Sweet Sixteen" . . . Bro J. B. Moran. "Mah Buttery" . . . Bro F. H. Bradbury. Bro A. J. Cooney. Grand finale—"Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten" . . . Full chorus and American Band orchestra.

Character sketch and impersonations . . . Bro H. R. Durant. Assisted by the charming little comedienne Miss Theresa McNally. Russell and Buckley in a black face musical comedy act.

TIMELY TOPICS

Kelly has something to say in his ad about the Quassapung trolley, also about his chocolate cream peppermints. Chase's millinery store presents a pleasing spread of artistic colors, shapes and materials to-day. K. Dougherty has boys' knee pants for 25c, good wearing ones. Men's hose marked from 10c to 5c. The beauty of the Lapsalme-Hoffman wall paper is that it looks as well on the wall as it does in the salesroom. Miller & Peck make special prices for Saturday and Monday on silk striped altarross for 59c a yard. D. H. Tierney has a residence on Pleasant street with nice lawn enclosed by a tasty fence, that he will sell cheap. Zeltner's pure beer, made of hops, malt and water, sold by James E. Watts.

It will be true economy to wear the clothing sold by J. B. Mullings. The same is true of his hats. Read Moriarty's speech to his customers about the early closing movement. Printed in to-night's ad. All wool suiting, fifty inches wide, at Reid & Hughes to-night at 59c a yard. Popular music 19c a copy. Get a refrigerator pipe cleaner at Harding's, only 10c. Something new in bamboo sink brushes, 5c each.

No one in town sells the Pittsburg wall papers but the Ziglatzki-Marks Co. Exclusive designs.

You will appreciate a light overcoat in this weather, and if you purchase it at Jones, Morgan & Co's the price will be right.

Thrifty buyers watch the Currens Saturday night ads. You can save money on many articles by doing so. The Waterbury hat store at 35 East Main street sells goods direct from their own factory at manufacturers' prices. Bargains in small wares at Conlon Bros' shopping mart to-night and Monday. Read the list to-night.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

"WAY OUT EAST."

Fenton Fails to See Where the Improvements Have Been Made.

To the Editor of the Democrat: Dear Sir: I was glad to peruse the answer to my feeble letter in your esteemed paper of the 25th. Though unsigned, I think the writer is pretty well acquainted with the existence of things out East. Well, now, let us discuss the matter in a gentlemanly manner and see if his arguments are grounded on facts. I am aware that there are a good many people living in that locality who are unable to pay the cost of improvements, myself included, but it would be better for us to go in debt and have our property in good condition, thus enhancing its value. I cannot agree with him in saying that out East has been neglected. There has been no improvements out there this past fifteen years except very little. Nothing, in fact, in comparison to other parts of the city, and the stagnant growth of that section is due to large landed proprietors and the negligence of others. The contemplated improvements that are now in process of completion should be done long ago, and make out East what it should be, a thing of beauty. He can go to the top of Pine hill, and take a Lick telescope with him, and if his vision is not good he can call on Billy Rigney for assistance, and what can they discover? He can look to the north and can see the beautiful houses, the splendid streets and sidewalks. He can look to the south and can see that section bristling with life, with Sylvan avenue and Baldwin avenue in majestic splendor. He can look to the west and see the domain of Alderman Mahaney bristling with sidewalks and good roads. Let him turn to the east and what does his gaze meet with? Let me tell him, he can see along Mad River nothing but swamps and pig pens, swamps and quagmires, and he can on a pleasant evening hear the mournful dirge of the frogs in Porter's frog pond singing a lullaby to the greenness of our past at-terdemen from the fifth ward. Then he can ask Rigney to take a glance in that direction and tell him to look at the above panorama, and ask him if he can discover copper in Porter's woods. Let me remind your able correspondent that in the near future the eastern section of the city will vie with splendor and grandeur with any other section of Waterbury. When that princely gift of Mrs Hamilton to the people of Waterbury is complete, and when our walks and streets are in good condition we will all look with pride to away out East.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS FENTON.

BIG WHIST PARTY.

Handsome Prizes Will Be Given—Benefit Lincoln Piano Fund. Attractive posters are seen in the windows about town announcing the social event of the season, namely, a mammoth whist party, in City hall, April 29th. The object of this party, to purchase a piano for the Lincoln fund, has appealed to the merchants of the city to this extent, that they have generously furnished the necessary tables, chairs and prizes at reduced rates. Through the kindness of Mr Charters the decorations for the dancing which will follow the present week are to remain, and will add materially to the brilliancy of the scene. A short concert program will be rendered by Paulmann's orchestra, who will also furnish music for the dancing which will follow the whist playing. The prizes, numbering over twenty, are very handsome, and fortunate indeed will be the winners. In order to avoid confusion the management request those who intend entering the game to take seats in the hall and leave the galleries to the spectators. The tournament is open to all and an effort will be made to secure every one an agreeable partner. Tally cards with the rules governing the game will be presented to each player, and it will greatly facilitate matters if these rules are strictly adhered to.

The following rules will govern the play.

1. At the start, the ladies out for the first deal. Ace high and high deals.
2. For all other games, incoming lady deals first.
3. Each game will last 7 minutes.
4. The couple having the highest number of tricks played will be the winners, and will progress to the next table where they will be opponents.
5. The progression will be towards table 1, going to the last table in that section.
6. Do not deal the cards until the first bell rings for each game to start, the instant the second rings that game stops, even though the whole hand is not played. (Reference Rule 4.)
7. In case the couple having the highest number of tricks first are the winners, and they progress. Therefore play quickly.
8. Each case of renege counts two tricks for the opponents.
9. At the second bell immediately place cards on table and move. After the move the cards of the winners will be marked once, regardless of points.
10. Before the first game each lady in charge will announce the trump for the evening in her section.

Popoca-Tepeti.

For many years our school geographies have given the supposed pronunciation of the name Popocatepetl as the name of the famous volcano of Mexico has been spelled. Children have been taught that the last syllable was pronounced as though it were spelled "petl," and they have pronounced the whole name as though the accent on the "cat." According to F. P. Hoeck & Co., of the City of Mexico, who have written to the board on geographic names, Washington, in reference to the pronunciation of the name, the old usage encouraged by the geographies is incorrect. The name consists of two words. The first word, Popoca, is accented on the second syllable, po. The second word, tepeti, is accented on the first syllable and is pronounced as though it were spelled "tappetl." The name of the volcano is thus pronounced very differently from the common usage in this country. In the last report of the board on geographic names the spelling Popocatepetl has been authorized.—N. Y. Sun.

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72-74 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Refrigerator

Pipe Cleaners.

A long wire handled brush, made especially for cleaning refrigerator pipes. 10c each.

Bamboo

Sink Brushes.

Something new, large, strong and durable. 5c each.

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John McElligott

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At 28 a desirable part of Pleasant street, a residence with a substantial front wall the top of which is lined with a tasty fence and that, together with the house and lawn, bespeak refinement to such a degree the dwellers are not called upon to have Billows of Sofa Pillows to add grandeur to the home. Particulars at

D. H. TIERNEY'S
Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Bond Office, 167 Bank Street.

DISTRICT OF WATERBURY, SS. PROBATE COURT, April 27th, 1901. Estate of Herbert A. Steele, late of Syracuse, New York, deceased. Pursuant to an order from the Court of Probate for said district, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (unless previously disposed of at private sale), the following real estate of said deceased, situated in the town of Waterbury, viz: A certain piece of land with the buildings thereon on South Main and bounded northerly on land of Anna E. H. Lilley and James H. Fagan, easterly by South Main street and James H. Fagan, southerly by land now or formerly of Abram V. on West John Pratt John Moriarty, and westerly by land now or formerly of John Ryan and estate of William Hess. Said to take place in Probate Office in Waterbury. Terms made known at time of sale. George D. Bissell, Ancillary Administrator.

DISTRICT OF WATERBURY, SS. PROBATE COURT, April 27th, 1901. Estate of Geo. W. Nichols of Waterbury, in said district, an incapable person. Upon the application of John A. Osborne, conservator, praying that he may be authorized to sell the following real estate, viz: A piece of land with a dwelling house thereon, situated in Hopewell, Waterbury, on Chapel street, below the homestead of said Geo. W. Nichols, also one other piece of land situated in said Hopewell, Waterbury, being the equity in redemption in a one-fourth interest therein. Bounded north on highway and B. F. Nichols; east on highway and B. F. Nichols; south on Smith & Griggs and Sarah M. Nichols; east on Smith & Griggs, with house, barn and out-buildings thereon. The last piece of land is subject to the widow's dower; as per application on file more fully appears. It is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined in the Probate office, in Waterbury in said district, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing the same one time in some newspaper having circulation in said district. By order of Court, James J. Cassin, Clerk.

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Royal Dutch

Cocoa!

...IN...

"Yellow Wrappers"

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For Sale by WHITE-SIMMONS CO. HAMILTON CASH GROCERY CO. M. J. FOGG. JAMES A. CHAPIN. FRANK SWANSON. E. C. STEINMAN. M'KERRACHER & CO. PENNSYLVANIA GROCERY CO. SPENCER & PIERPONT. F. M'CARTEHY. MAMMOTH MARKET. T. M. CRUICK. EAGAN BROS. J. F. WHALEN. D. J. DELANEY. N. Y. CHINA TEA CO. MRS M. A. GAGON. G. W. M'GREGOR. A. BRUMAGHIN. W. L. WOODS, DRUGGIST. WOODRUFF GROCERY CO. S. PARMALÉE.

Wants For Sale-To Rent

TO RENT—To a small family, a flat of four rooms. All modern improvements. Enquire Thomas Fenton, 33 Silver street. 4-27-01
TO RENT—Four rooms, modern improvements. 76 South Elm. 4-27-01

FOR RENT—No. 778 East Main street. One store and two tenements. All improvements. James E. Martin, 77 Union St. 4-27-01

SEWING MACHINES repaired, grinding of all kinds, lawn mowers, knives, scissors, horse clippers, etc. Machine Oil 5c a bottle. Guns repaired, keys fitted, soldering and brazing. All work guaranteed. Chas. W. Messer, 30 Phoenix avenue, opposite Armory. 4-25-01

LOST—Fox terrier, black with white stripe on left hip. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to D. J. McGrath, 777 Bank St.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Help of all kinds furnished and situations secured for capable workers in all kinds of employment. Mrs. Kelly, 32 Bank street. 4-25-01

FOR SALE CHEAP—National cash register. Inquire 233 South Main street. 4-24-01

TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms, corner of Luke street and Sylvan avenue. Martin Sealy.

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Investment do you want than real estate in this city. Don't you think that it would pay you to buy that lot on Laurel street, when you can buy it for less than \$300? It costs nothing to see it. Why not look it over?

J. T. PHELAN,

125 BANK STREET.

Fresh Bluefish, North River
Shad, Fresh Mackerel,
Conn. River Herring,
Round and Long
Clams.

Fulton Fish Market.

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Telephone 213-4.

Reid & Hughes.

Telephone 410.

Specials for Saturday Night
After 7:30.

50-inch All Wool Suitings; dark gray, light gray, brown and blue, to-night, 59c a yd.

Popular Music.

Ben Hur Waltzes and "When the Harvest Days Are Over" song, 19c ea. Nina Rose and Violet Perfume, to-night, 20c an oz.
Rose Bush Slips (4 varieties in each package) 25c a package. Warranted to bloom if directions are followed.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, drop stitch, seamless foot, regular price 12½c, to-night 9c a pair.
Children's ribbed Black Cotton Hose, size 5 to 9½, regular price 10c, to-night, 7c a pair.
Checked and Striped Lawn, to-night 12½c yard.
Fancy Pique for Shirt Waist, 19c a yd to-night.
25c Napkins, regular price \$1.25, to-night \$1 a doz.
Children's All Wool Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Southache and Fancy Braid, round and square collar, navy, brown, green and cardinal, age 4 to 12 years. Price \$2.98 to \$4.98, special to-night \$1.39.

Reid & Hughes.

Potatoes. Potatoes. Potatoes

We have just received a Large Lot of
Strictly Fancy Potatoes which we
shall sell for

18c a Peck, 67c per Bushel

We have a Fine Quality of Lawn Seed. Price per
Package, 15c. Regular Price, 20c.

OUR MOTTO:
We advertise what we
have and exactly as it is.
Money back if you want it.

THE WHITE-SIMMONS CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
163-5 Bank Street, Waterbury, Conn.

Men's Suits.

On Saturday we will offer some of the greatest values you ever saw in Men's Suits.

You know full well that the weather has been very much against the clothing trade; we can't stop the rain, and the next best thing to do is put prices on our large stock of Men's Suits to move them. Read the prices, then come and see the goods.

One Hundred Men's All Wool Suits at \$5 and \$6.

Three Hundred Men's All Wool fine Cassimere and Worsteds Suits, sold for \$12, \$14 and \$15, all we ask, and have marked to sell them at once, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$10.

You will find all colors and sizes for Saturday.

E. G. Kilduff & Co.

Leaders in Low Prices.

83 BANK STREET.

Pansy Plants.

Now is the time to plant.

Seeds.

Most complete assortment of Flower and Vegetable Seeds in the city.

Mixed Sweet Peas, all named varieties, 40c per lb.

A. DALLAS,

32 UNION AND 25 EAST MAIN ST.
Violets to-day 15c.
Telephone.

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Too Many

Stiff Hats

To sell at \$1.90, so
down goes the price
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\$1.90

Stiff Hat for

\$1.50

GILLMOR, the Hatter

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Allright
Shoe

FOR MEN,

\$3.50.

A masterful production of modern shoemaking. No shoe at \$3.50 equals it—none at \$6.00 surpasses it. Absolutely the limit of quality—short, only in price. Made in Brockton, the city of shoes, of the best material money can buy, and sold from the Pine Tree state to the Sunset coast. We ask every man who is a lover of shoe beauty, shoe service and shoe comfort, to call and satisfy himself that we are making no extravagant boast. Made in all leathers. Sizes 5 to 10. Widths 1 to 6.

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28 East Main Street.
Distributors for Waterbury.

Just Happy.

These two words describe the condition of mind of the man who has allowed us to furnish his Grain, Hay and Straw. It has not cost him any more, and there has been no trouble about quality. Why not stay happy by sending orders here.

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Phone. 80 Benedict street.

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Coal, Wood
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COAL, WOOD AND CHARCOAL.
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CITY LUMBER AND COAL CO.
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